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RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SUNK

Japanese Again Bombarded Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDED.
A despatch to the London Daily legraph from Yin-Kow, dated Feb. Says:

MUST NOT AID RUSSIANS.

LIMITING THE AREA.

MARCHING ON KIRIN

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tery. It is about one foot square, and is covered with precious stones. The image has a remarkable history. It arcompanied Alexis, Peter the Great, and Alexander I. on all their campaigns. A silver tablet attached to it enumerates the battless at which the image was present.

HARASSING RUSSIANS.
The Chefoo correspondent of the London Daily Mail confirms the reports that the Chinese are harassing the Russians in South-west Manchuria. He says that 5,000 Russian troops moved from Mukden to Sin-Min-l'ing. Their methods on the march intensified on the work was the march intensified of the public hatred of them. Preparations are being made in the villages to cut of small bodies of Russians. There is plenty of ammunition and plenty of volunteers. Rich people are supplying the money necessary. Ten thousand men have already be necessary. Ten thousand men have already encoded with the intensition of carrying on a guerilla warf fare. It is clear that the Japanese expect much assistance from the natives.

JAPS AT FINGAAM.

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CZAR'S LATEST SPECH.

Public feeling at St. Petersburg has a conding to notive reports the Russians took force to command in the Far Base.

RUSSIANS BURN VILLAGE.

**A despath to the London Standard, from Ther-Tsin, says that a conding to notive reports the Russians took the rail-ways troops burned a large village and manascred the inhabitants, including the women.

WHAT FPEKIN HEARS.

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Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese, and Other Dairy Froduce at Home and Abroad.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

ELEVEN CHILDREN PERISH

Burned to Death in House in Chicoutimi County.

HAUNTED 'BUS

'I told you so,' he said.

HOUSE

CONTINUES*

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And the state of the content of the

was so evident that it was strange that this source had been neglected so long.

The sanitary and economic results seemed more than to justify the invovation, for, to say nothing of its slightly antiseptic action, the hygroscopic property of the salt caused the effects of each watering to last for a much longer time, and the surface of the roadway was believed by some to be more compact and collective than when fresh water was employed. Besides the retrachment the new system presented a direct source of revenue in the demand by many private householders for a salt water service to, their bathrooms of the hydrolyman presented as uncontained by the salt dust on small in the light costume fit for source of revenue in the demand by many private householders for a salt water service to, their bathrooms of the highest up of these and the roundard by the salt dust and the fradesmen contained the last mid on the varieties of the last mid of the last mid

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**The said it cheery-like, and turned to the man next him as he spoke but he only grunted. He was dark foreign-looking man, and I wondered where I'd seen him before.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Notes of Interest About Some Prominent People.

Mile. Delna, the finest contraite is France, was discovered by Saint Saens, and he looks upon the day

A History-Shaping War.

some time back Russia has been as the power in the eyes of Pekin. Sproach on the north, despite the starts of Britain to stop her, eff you polanted the British nationald position of the most formidable position of the most formidable position of the most formidable not be not been an powers by what it sees of It began with the atmost control the national to respect the people who for then all. The British ships of the power of the back of the sees of the began with the atmost control the national to respect the people who such formidable flotillas. The cost hat when, during the days and prestige, the Germans asked llowed to send an Ambassador to the Unitese court declined until tish Ambassador assured it that ramans were a civilized people at their King was a relative of tish monarch. Then the Chinese vacually decided to let the tribe you the British have a reprevent the great capital. Lately China has become painware of Russia, and has concludan what it has seen, that it is even than Britain. This made a matter of time until Russia penetrate to mid-China and pracdominate the councils of that more. Japan it has always reas a subordinate nation. Now, r., if Japan shows its ability to not the superior strength of Japan to defend themselves against under worder wyrkers from distant. In other words, it will give hore likely to see an awakened faufficient China than anything al Japanese conquest of the

ke Superior is reported to be frozen

Garow, a young woman of en, committed suicide at Have-swallowing a dye. ier Roblin of Manitoba has been ag a few days at his former home ice Edward county.

se typhoid fever epidemic at Water-N.Y., shows no signs of abate-the cases now numbering 500. out ten inches of snow fell in To-Monday, the worst storm for s, almost completely paralyzing

Mariners say that Lake Superior will the open for navigation this year

Seen Sound a hy-law to impose a see of \$250 for the sale of signs. Too Much Chin.

The above movement has fortable to town.

Washington government has fortable the canal deal and fillion is now. The million goes the purches Ten million goes the purches Ten million goes infant reputitic and the balance infant reputities and the balance is French creditors of the ill-fated seeps concern.

Queer Korean Ways.

The women of the commonalty are voluble and vizenish and ever ready to slap a handful of stars into the eyes of a husband or into those of a timid and shrinking tourist should the occasion arise. The women of the upper class are rigorously secluded from masculine eyes, and a hearty vote of thanks is due the committee who fathered this unwritten law. The dainty little Japanese musmee, teetering along in sandals or on wooden geta, is a genuine relief to the eye after a view of the uncomely Korean woman.

Until Korean boys are married and acquire the pseudo dignity of the topknot their hair is worn girl fashion in twin plaits down their backs. So much one is oftentimes uncommonly surprised to observe what he is positive are two girls sprawling and viciously fighting in a Korean street.

Dogs as Collectors.

Dogs with collecting boxes attached to their colleris are comparatively common in Europe. It may not, however, se generally known what large sums they earn for the charities they represent. It is stated in the Animal World that one which used to beg for a hospital in Ireland collected in five years early \$15,000. He had a special banking account, which was submitted periodically to a chartered accountant.

Philosophy.

If we would realize the fact that life s pain, not pleasure, our quarrel with twould be gone, and we would accept hankfully a little scrap of dripping on our daily bread, but we go on expecting happiness, stand, empty plate in hand, beggars to an invisible cook, and we grow old standing there, but we won't budge.—Helen Mathers.

J. W. will hold its annual meeting for? Wedderly—To remind me of something I am to get for my wife in a total reach a dollar each and got nothing a time twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand others who is not dollar each and got nothing the twenty thousand the twenty thousand the twenty the twenty the twenty the twenty the twenty that the twenty the

Sarcastic.

They had been discussing the baby's ears, eyes and nose.

"And I think it's got its father's hair," said the joyful young mother.

"Oh, is that who's got it? I noticed it was missing." And as the tall girl with the suave manner said this the mother looked dubiously at her.—Inder.

Judge.

In His Interest.

Jack—You know when Mabel rejected me last week I told you my troubles, and you promised to help me. Well, she accepted me last night. Am I to thank you for interceding for me? Cousin Belle—Not exactly, dear boy. I simply intimated to Mabel that I was after you myself.

Barred.

There's one thing the women can't into!" said the anti woman suf-

get into!" said the fragist.
"What's that?" cried a chorus of feminine voices.
"The secret service!"

"That boy never will be worth any-thing."
"I wouldn't be so sure of that. He may marry well."

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Logic.

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Teddie—Pa, where do we get our milk from? Father—From cows, my son. Teddie—And where do cows get their milk from? Father—Why, Teddie, where do you get your tears? Teddie (after a long, thoughtful pause)—Do they have to spank cows, papa?

A Man to Be Avoided.
Briggs—Here comes Gidson. Let's
cross over. Griggs—Why, I thought he
was a friend of yours, Briggs—He used
to be, but now he's my deadly enemy.
He's the unspeakable villain who recommended a place for me to spend my
recetion.

Very Like His Dad.
M. Crapaud—Ah! So zis ees 'your leetle son? He look to be similaire to you. Popley—Yes, he's very much like me. M. Crapaud—Ah! How do you call eet? "A cheep of ze old blockhead," ees eet not?

A Beautiful Case.

Visitor (calling on friend in hospital)

Sorry to find you here, old chap; bady hurt? Patient—Yes, I am afraid I
m. I heard the doctor say I was a
beautiful case."

Of two heroes, he is the greater who steems his rivals most.—Beaumelle.

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1904.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Belleville Ontario reports three

Another thunderstorm last night, and eavy rain this morning now threaten

Mr. Jas. F. Cooney has purchased the farm known as "The Willows' from Mr. Will. R. Warren.

The storm of Monday night complete y blocked the railways, and there wa o mail since Monday until this morn

In the Surrogate Court probate of the vill of the late F. B. Parker has beer ranted to Emily Parker. Estate \$9,55. J. E. Halliwell, solicitor.

The Box Social which was to have been held at Harold on Monday even ing last has been postponed until Tues day evening next, the 8th of March.

The High Court of Justice is now in ession at Belleville, Chief Justice Falonbridge presiding. There are no riminal cases, but a number of civil

S. S. No. 6, Rawdon.

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Following is the honor roll for February:
Sr. IV.—Beatrice Sine.
In. IV.—Kaul Sine, Mary Johnston.
Sr. III.—James Nerria, Annie Farell, Joseph Daniels.
IR. III.—Lottic Post, Henry Farrell,
Reginald Sine, Kenneth Sine, German
McGee. Murray McGee.
St. III.—Lottic Post, Henry Farrell,
Reginald Sine, Kenneth Sine, German
McGee. Murray McGee.
Sr. III.—Emma Nerria, May Nerria,
Wm. Thompson. Bessie Ashley.
Sr. Pr. II.—Emma Nerria, May Nerria,
Wm. Thompson. Bessie Ashley.
Sr. Pr. II.—Emma Nerria, May Nerria,
Wm. Thompson.
JR. Pr. II.—Emma Nerria, May Nerria,
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Wm. Thompson.
JR. Pr. II.—Emma Nerria,
Mr. A. R. MacKENNA, Teacher.

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Death of a Former Resident.

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Mr. Sutherlas.

Many of our readers will remember Mr. Sutherland, who was Principal of the public school in this village some twenty years ago. A Detroit paper of a recent date contained a notice of his death, and the following clipping in reference to it has been handed to us

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Wm. Johnston, of Belleville, is among the delegates who are going to the world's Sunday school convention, to be held in Jerusalem on April 18th to 29th.

Pure Gall!

The following note was received by as yesterday:

WM. ENGLISH.

As an exhibition of pure gall we have never seen anything equal the above. The report of Council proceedings as given last week is strictly correct in every particular. We would like to be informed when Mr. English was appointed press censor, that nothing must be published without his authority? and who appointed him? This is not Russia, We are still under the British flag.

Stirling Public School.

Honor Roll for February.

Names are arranged in order of merit

FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

SR. IV.—Charlotte Tulloch, Duncan Montgomery, Clifford Lansing, Lena Mitchell, Georgina Haggerty.

JR. IV.—John Thompson, H. Ward, May Kennedy, Hazel Reynolds, Bertha Reynolds.

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Caverley, Hazel Reynolds, E. Ward,
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Hough, Robert Thompson, Edna Girdwood, Daisy Roy.

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Olive Cummings, Clara Cummings, Earl Eggleton.
SR. Pr. II.—Rhea Connolly, Arthur Parry, Daisy Hayford, Marjorie Meiklejohn, Carrie White.
JR. Pr. II.—Clarence Tulloch, Florence Ferguson, Earl Caverley, Geo.
Smith, Wilmot Bailey.

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White, Walter Chard, Allan MacNabb,
Mollie Graine.
Jr. PT. I.—Gladys Moore, Madeline
Stinson, Wilfrid Chard, Graham
Knowles, Walter Young and Milton
Barrow (equal.)

PRIMARY.—Harry Coleman, Lulu
Gay and Lorne Sharp (equal), Kathleen
Moloney and Clifford Hatton (equal),
Gladys lbey, Geo, Green.

Free Hospital for Consumptives.

An Urgent Appeal for Help.

A copy of the sixth annual report of the National Sanitarium Association has been received, and accompanying it the following letter which we gladly

DEAR FREND,—It again becomes necessary to make an urgent appeal for funds for the Free Hospital for Consumptives.

A very heavy debt is pressing upon the trustees.

In addition to this, funds must be provided for the maintenance of patients. Last month there was a deficiency of nearly \$1,500 over and above receipts from all sources.

teadily increasing death rate prior to 899.

Who will doubt that the work of our wo-Hospitals in Muskoka, and the persistent educational campaign carried in, has not helped to secure this surprising result?

In what better way can your gifts tring so good a return?

We have no endowment, excepting he provision recently made by Canada Life, Confederation Life, and North American Life Insurance Companies for naintenance of 2 beds each for a year.

We can only rely on the philanthropy of our people and a knowledge of our needs.

Last year we asked \$20,000 to reduce

Very truly yours, W. J. GAGE. 54 Front St. West, Toronto

PERSONALS.

Miss Marguerite Stewart is the guest of Miss Lillian Warren. Miss Hulin, of Eldorado, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. W. Hulin.

Miss Rowena Dobson, of Picton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. Thrasher. Miss Blanche Parr, of Hoard's Stations the guest of Miss Gertrude Utman.

Auction Sale. TUESDAY, MARCH 8.—On Lot 5, Con. 3. Rawdon, the Farm Stock and Implements belonging to Mr. Wm. Cragg, will be sold without reserve. Wm. Rodgers, Auct.

BAILEY-In Rawdon, on Feb. 8th, to and Mrs. German I. Balley, a son.

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Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

Not a single patient has ever been refused admittance

because of his or her poverty.

J. K. Macdonald, Esq., Managing Director Confederation Life Association, in sending cheque for \$500.00 from his Company, says: "I am pleased to be able to be the medium of helping on so good a work."

Funds Urgently Needed

The financial reports for the year just ending show that to keep the doors of the Free Hospital for Consumptives open, maintaining the number of patients for which accommodation has been provided, not less than \$25,000 is required for the year now entered upon.

Since the Free Hospital was opened (18 months ago) 224 patients have been received. The help the institution has been to these people—all from the wage-earning and poorer ranks of life—cannot be estimated in human language.

Edward D. Heddon, Solina, Ont., on leaving the Free Hospital, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of the institution from which I have received so much benefit. Lean but tender my best thanks for the kindness shown."

There is no endowment, excepting the provision made by three life insurance companies for six beds for the current year. Only by the con-tinued contributions of the Canadian public can

the work be maintained. Patients are accepted from every part of the Do-minion, and there have been in residence during the past year patients from Prince Edward Island on the east to the Northwest Territories

Contributions may be sent to Sir W. R. Merredth, Kr., Vice-President ational Sanitarium Association, or Mr. W. J. Gaor, Chairman of the accutive Committee, Toronto, Can.

OR, A BROTHER'S PROMISE

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For Months Mrs. Myles Lay a Helpless Sufferer Attributes Restoration to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

John Myles, senior, of South time. There were also pains on the fee, Essex County, Cat., is nown throughout the surround the country because of her work; the sick and suffering, and it account of over-exertion in regard that her health broke, and she lay weak and helpless, lim of nervous prostration. Documents of the country of the head, which caused me that the country of the head, which caused me that the country of the head, which caused me that the country of the head, which caused me that the country of the head, which caused me that the country of the head, which caused me that the country of the head, which caused me that the country of the head, which caused me that the country of the head, which caused me that the country of the head, which caused me that the country of the head, which caused me that the country of the country of the head, which caused me that the country of the country of the head, which caused me that the country of the coun

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Two Hundred Years
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THE LIVES OF ALL WOMEN BE-SET BY SECRET TROUBLES.

WAR AND WOMAN'S DRESS.

ashion Following the Eastern Cloud.

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now, with war probable in the Far East, there is a boom in all things

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on a small scale.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.,
Yarmouth, N. S.
Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his fect. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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JAPAN'S "WAR CRY."

There are few, if any, parts of the world into which the Salvation Army has not penetrated, and even among the subjects of the Emperor of Japan are thousands of loyal followers of General Booth. An interesting portion of President Gollowers of General Booth. An interesting account of Salvation Army work in Japan is given by Mr. Charles Duce, the "Chief Secretary" of the Japanese contingent of the army. Starting work eight years ago on a small scale, they have now thirty-eight corps and outposts, and niety officers and cadets, nearly all of whome are Japanese. Ten thousand copies a fortnight of the Japanese "War Cry" are circulated, a phenomenal sale for a religious periodical in Japan, where even some of the great "dailies" have a circulated, a phenomenal sale for a religious periodical in Japan, where even some of the great "dailies" have a circulated as the company's and the company's share of the insurance due had been estimated at \$255,000, which we have about equal to the company's about equal to the company's and the company's have a short extended and the company's have a substitute of the great dailies. An interesting portion of President make it.

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AND HE TELLS WHAT DODD'S

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Cigars.

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Lady Grey's Dull Evening.

Thomas Creevey, who lived in the early part of the nineteenth century, has presented some queer pictures of English court life. During the reign of King William IV. Creevey wrote: "The Greys had just come from Windsor castle. Lady Grey, in her own distressed manner, said she was really more dead than alive. She said all the horing she had ever endured before was literally nothing compared with her misery of the two preceding nights. She hoped she never should see a manogany table again, she was so tired with the one that the queen and the king, the Duchess of Gloucester, Princess Augusta, Mme. Lieven and herself had sat around for hours, the queen knitting or netting a purse, the king sleeping and occasionally waking for the purpose of saying. 'Exactly so, ma'am,' and then sleeping again. The queen was cold as ice to Lady Grey till the moment she came away, when she could afford to be a little civil at getting quit of her."

these were bought for export to England for ship masts.

The new establishment on a peace footing of the Canadian militia has been approved. The regulation provides for a total strength, including all arms of 4.924 officers and 42.334 non-commissioned officers and men, or a grand total of 47.258. This, compared with the former establishments, gives an increase of 1.475 officers and 3.021 men, or an aggregate increase in the force on a peace footing of 4.496

Suspicions are weeds of the mind which grow of themselves, and most rapidly when least wanted.

The Cocoa Tree.

The cocoa tree in Brazil begins to bear fruit at the end of four years. Trees planted seventy years ago now yield over thirty pounds each.

Cigars.

Light Havana cigars contain less in the standard planting and have the stack of the standard planting and have the stack of the standard planting and have the stack of the standard planting and have colely the difference of time. They know, too, whether they dare to linger for a few minutes' rest or if they must hastily catch the stick or spear and hurry on.

A story of Brahms.

A rather celebrated composer asked to be allowed to play his very latest composition to Brahms, and did so with tremendous vigor, the perspiration streaming down his face as he pounded the piano. Brahms at the end of the performance picked up a skeet of the manuscript and, feeling it between his finger and thumb, enthusiastically exclaimed: "I say, where do you get your music paper? It's first rate."

Plants Without Roets.

The "flower of the air" is a curious plant found in China and Japan. It is so called because it appears to have no root and is never fixed to the earth. It twines round a dry tree or sterile rock. Each shoot produces two or three flowers like a lily—white, transparent and odoriferous. It is capable of being transported 600 or 700 miles, and it grows as it travels, suspended on a twig. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"Do all roses have thorns, pop?"
"Yes, my son."
"I can't feel any on those roses on ma's hat."
"You would if you had to pay for the hat, my son."

Bobbie's Metaphor.
"What do you think now, Bobbie?"
emirked the mother as she boxed his

ears.
"I don't think," replied the boy. "My
train of thought has been delayed by a
bot box."

"But you are not always bothered with poor light, are you?" inquired the complaint clerk at the gas office.
"Oh, no, not always," replied the quiet citizen.
"Ab, I thought so. It's only at certain times that you notice it, ch?"
"Yes; only after dark."

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"Oh, we haven't got out a prospectus yet. The—er—the darned printer wants his pay in advance."

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Good Salling,
Jack—Once more, Molly, will you
marry me? Village Belle—For the thirteenth time this hour I tell you I will
not. Jack—Well, thirteen knots an
hour ain't had sallin' for a little craft
like you.—London Tit-Bits.

A Sparkling Guest.

Mrs. Chie — Isn't Miss Patterson a rather duil girl? Mrs. Au Fait—Duil? She's got a pedigree right straight back to a real English lord.

One may ruin himself by frankness, but one surely dishonors himself by duplicity.—Vieillard.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Rawdon, March 9th, 1904.

Spring Brook

Miss Vivian Jacques has returned to er home in Campbellford, after spend-ng a couple of weeks visiting friends n our village.

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Possible Combination.

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PERSONAL PCINTERS.

Notes of Interest About Some
Prominent People.
The Queen of Roumania, "Garmen
Sylva," has recently installed in the
palace at Bucharest a special equipment for the purpose of printing a
large proportion of her works in

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TO SAVE THE GIANT TREES

SURGEONS FOR THE CALIFORNIA OAK.

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MOHAMMEDANS AND DOGS.

Take Particular Pains Not to
Come in Contact.

In Egypt dogs are never permitted
to enter the dwelling of a Moltammedan; and if one is found in a mosquo
he is immediately put to death.
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Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese, and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, March 8.—Wheat — The market was a little firmer to-day in tone, but very little business was done. No. 2 Ontario serades.

oreates great excitement, as it was only a few weeks ago that Daniel Colligon and son were murdered by a farm hand in the neighboring township of Alfred.

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SECRET MAGAZINES.

Sincked meats—Hams, light to medium, 129c; do heavy, 12c; rolls, 10 to 103c; shoulders, 94 to 10c; hacks, 13 to 134c; breakfast bacen, 13c.

Lard—The demand is quiet, with prices firmer. We quote—Tierces, 84c; tubs, 84c; pails, 84c; compound, 749 to 8c.

SECRET MAGAZINES.

Canada Preparing Facilities For Mobilization.

An Ottawa despatch says: Enquiries are being made by military experts as to the troops that could be mobilized and placed in the field for the defence of Canada in case of a grave contingency. Instructions ai-

OCEAN CASTAWAYS.

They Drifted For Five Days an Open Boat.

Fate Which Befell British Force in Nigeria.

NEW FIELD OPENED.

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Brought Him Back to Earth.

He-What name shall I invent for thee, dearest-what appellation that in a single word can express all my soul's desire, all my heart, all my passion, all—She (exceedingly unromantic)—Well, John, what's the matter with Jane? As a name it's always been good enough for me, and I thought it ought to be good enough for you.

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Old Practitioner—Well, how did you succeed with your first diagnosis? Did you profit by my advice? The Young Dector—I think I did, sir. I told the patient that he was suffering from a combination of liver, stomach, heart, lung and brain trouble. O. P.—Good! No chance of a mistake there.

"You must not expect me to give up my girlhood's ways all at once," said the happy bride.
"Oh, I won't," he replied. "I hope you'll keep right on taking an allowance from your father just as if nothing had happened."

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Keep the bowels open with one of

Carpet Department News.

The many interesting items the New Spring Goods are bringing, our Housefurnishing Department is attracting numbers of ladies. This season, we have outrivalled our greatest previous efforts in making this department the finest and best equipped of its kind in this part of Ontario.

A number of the New Carpets and Rugs have already arrived. We will be pleased to have you spect them. It will pay you to come even if you're miles away.

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First Guest (at banquet)—Is this diamond backed terrapin? Second Guest—That's what the caterer calls it. First Guest (tasting it)—Well, he's a prevaricaterer.

singing master."
"Was it found guilty?"

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1904.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Miss Rosa Warren is visiting friends in

The local bakers have raised the price of bread from 10 to 12c. per loaf.

Lieut. A. M. Loutitt, of Marmora, was the guest of Capt. McKee, on Sunday last.

At Belleville Assizes last week, Rev. Mr. Cragg of St. Ola was assessed \$25 tewards plaintif's costs, Mr. Sargent having sued him for libel for accusing the plaintiff of killing his chickens.

The case between Frank F. Zwick, plaintiff, Stirling, and S. A. Montgomery, defendant, which came up before Magistrate Flint at Belleville on March 3rd, was dismissed with costs. Costs \$18.75.

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Owing to the severe winter weather, the ice on the mill pond has been of an extraordinary thickness. The ice next to the dam was cut away during the past week, and measured 6 feet 8 inches in thickness.

Purdy vs. the G. T. R. was one of the cases tried at the Belleville Assizes last week. The plaintiff's daughter, while driving, was killed at a crossing by a G. T. R. train, and the company was sued for \$10,000 damages. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for damages of \$500.

Prof. Hunt, of Ontario Agricultural College, will lecture in the Music Hall, Stirling, on Friday evening, March 18, the Clerk was instructed to return the control of the collector's salary was overpaid by mistake. Carried.

Honorably Acquitted.

The Belleville Ontario of Wednesday gives the following report of the liquor case tried before Magistrate Flint:

"In the Rawdon liquor case which came up before Magistrate Flint yesterday, Messrs, James Whitton of Wellman's Corners, T. C. McConnell of Springbrook, Robert Cook of Harold, and John Eastwood of Bellview, were honorably acquitted on the charge of purchasing liquor in an unlicensed house. Charges against several others were argued to-day and judgment was reserved. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson acted for the Crown, and Mr. J. E. Halliwell for the defence."

The 49th Regiment.

(From North Hastings Review.)

The Country Regiment, the 49th Wastings to stand straight. I have a new down which to stand straight. I have all y used three bottles of O. R. Kidney are the use of the sast as which were matched to stand straight. I have a new down the week is now as strong as the constantily for eight years; which were matched to the use of the sast as which were constantly for eight years; which were matched to the use of the sast as which were constantly for eight years; which were matched to the week of Many Diseases.

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The O. B. MEDICINE CO., Limited, Oklahama. Several people were burned to death.

ker, for services as Clerk, with express, charges and postage, amounting to \$15.56.

Moved by Mr. Hough, seconded by Mr. Mather, that the Carbon Light Co. account be paid, and that the sum of \$10.85 be paid Mr. Parker. Carried.

A communication was read from the Belleville Board of Trade in reference to the completion of the Trent Valley Canal. It was on motion laid over for future consideration.

The committee appointed to confer with Mr. John M. Black in reference to settlement of account with the late John S. Black, reported.

Mr. Meiklejohn gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the Council to fill any offices that may be vacant, and to confirm where necessary appointments already made.

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Hough, that Mr. Rob't Fletcher be engaged to light three lamps at \$5 per month, one at Mr. Whitty's, one at Parker's corner, and one at Mr. Bird's corner. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Zwick, seconded by Mr. Meither, that Mr. Meiklejohn and Mr. Hough be the lights committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded

The collector's salary was ordered to be paid.
The Clerk was instructed to write the Post-Master General complaining of the inconvenience we have suffered through the irregularities in the mail service, and also requesting that we have a closed mail service on the evening train. On motion the Reeve was instructed to authorize the Treasurer to cash orders of the chairman of the indigent committee.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

February School Reports.

SR. II.—Willie Wright, Fred Bennett, Mary McAvoy, Patrick McAvoy, Emma Hawkins.
JR. II.—Annie Sills, Kathleen Kerby, Pr. II.—Tempe Hawkins.
MARY E. MACKINTOSH.

Don't sit down and wait for something to turn up; turn up your sleeves and get busy.

Call a man a diplomat instead of a liar and he will be pleased; yet it amounts to the same thing.

When a young man has anything to say during courtain he can figure on holding his audience.

Joseph Hatley of Anstruther Township, Peterborough County, was fined \$150 and \$75 costs for selling liquor without license.

Two thousand Mormons will trek from Utah to Taber, Alberta, on the Crow's Nest line early in the spring.

As will be seen by the minutes of the Council in another column an effort is to be made to have a closed mail some beams to have a closed mail some shave had this mail for some time, and there is no reason why Stirling should not have the same privilege. It would not have read that the same privilege. It would not have read that the wall seemed to hang in the world that the whole world sandy more thanks and w

HAGERMAN-In Stirling, on March 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hagerman, a daughter.

FOR SALE

ALFRED McCUTCHEON.

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-J. K. Macdonald, Esq., Managing Director Confederation Life Association, in sending cheque for \$500,00 from his Company, says: "I am pleased to be able to be the medium of helping on so good a work."

Funds Urgently Needed

The financial reports for the year just ending show that to keep the doors of the Free Hospital for Consumptives open, maintaining the number of patients for which accommodation has been provided, not less than \$25,000 is required for the year now entered upon.

Since the Free Hospital was opened (18 months ago) 224 patients have been received. The help the institution has been to these people—all from the wage-earning and poorer ranks of life—cannot be estimated in human language.

-Minnie Linklater, Hamilton, writes: "I have spent over nine months at the Free Hospital for Consumptives. I believe I have been greatly helped, and shall never hesitate to use my influence to further that good cause."

There is no endowment, excepting the provision made by three life insurance companies for six beds for the current year. Only by the continued contributions of the Canadian public can the work be maintained.

Patients are accepted from every part of the Dominion, and there have been in residence during the past year patients from Prince Edward Island on the east to the Northwest Territories on the west.

Contributions may be sent to Sin W. R. Merepith, Kr., Vice-President National Sanitarium Association, or Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Toronto, Can.

WOMAN'S LOVE

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)
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The Canada Life Assurance Company.

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The Year's Business. The new business of the year was the largest ever submitted to the Company, and the figures in tabular form, together with those

1903.	1002.	Increase.
6,863	5,022	1.841
\$13,881,960	\$10,687,672	\$3,194,288
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Of the applications received, 266 for Assurances of \$693,716 were declined, as not conforming to the Company's standard.

The Income.

The gross premium and Annuity income was \$2,847,559.74, and the income from interest, including \$30,757.20 profit on sale of securities, reached the ments on account of \$1,176,374.33. Together these make the total gross income (exclusive of payments on account of Capital Stock), \$4,023,934.07.

The Payments.

The death claims paid during the year amounted to \$1,227,414.42. The matured endowments and death claims (including bonus additions), and annuities paid in 1903, amounted to \$1,528,420.46, while \$145,273.40 was paid as cash dividends and surrender values to policyholders, making total payments to policyholders \$1,673,693.86.

The Assets. The total assets at the 31st December, 1903, as shown by the balance sheet, amount to \$27,180,007.21, being an increase of \$1,215,074.71 over 1902—a growth that your Directors think is very satisfactory. The usual conservative practice of the Company has been followed in the valuation of its assets.

The growth of the Company's assets in the past twenty years is shown by the following table:—

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In 1883		In 1898	
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In the valuation of the policy liabilities, the Company's own standard has again been employed, viz.: the Institute of Actuaries Table, with interest at 3½% for all business prior to January 1st, 1900, and the same table with 3% interest for policies issued since that date. The total net Reserve by this valuation standard amounts to \$25,093,374. In addition to this the Company holds Reserves of \$32,315 for lapsed policies subject to revival, and \$55,028 for instalment claims fund. After providing for these Reserves and for all liabilities, except Capital Stock, there remains a surplus on policyholders' account of \$1,861,367.32. A large section of our business was valued on the new table known as the OM Table, and the Reserves brought out amounted to 90.7% of the Reserves required by the table now in use by the Company. So that it would appear that no material change in Reserves would result by the adoption of the more recent tables of mortality. So far as is known this is the first occasion upon which these new tables have been used in a valuation in Canada or the United States by any Company having an established business.

A full report of the meeting will appear in the Company's paper, Life Echoes.

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in this day of advanced live-mowledge, we are frequently the question as to the pos-of producing young stock from cows of the distinctive-y breeds. In the dairy see-if the country, where the pres-ricty of labor is most acutely

FARMING AND BUSINESS PRINCIPLES.

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Mrs. Weisslitz, Buffalo, N. Y

ressed to the Secretary of the anitarium Association, Torons itself:—"What steps retaken to place a consumptive the Free Consumption Hosphave a poor man here whomption. He has a wife and five children. He has been off work for four months the only source of income of has been cut off. I think the help be there if he had the better if he had the best off has been cut off. I think the help be there in the midstof his impossible to give him proper. If we can place him in the off Hospital for care and treathen Hospital for the Free Hospital and discussions going on about in the care with the same three will versed men trying to overthrow the mid a free the Hospital and since then 163 are found a home within its great number of these are

Sandy's Reasoning.

A lady meeting her gardener in the grounds said to him: "Sandy. I am surprised that you do not marry. You have got a free house, coals and gas, also a weekly wage of 30 shillings, so I think all you want to complete your happiness is a wife."

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10-United States	. 81
11-Spain	66
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ASSETS.		
Mortgages and other Investments	\$8,196,836	33
		61
		27
		47
		71
Cash on Hand	5,120	19
	\$3,304,407	58
To the Public:— LIABILITIES.		
Deposits and Accrued Interest	\$ 168 890	20
Debentures and Accrued Interest	1,706,584	70
	\$1,874,974	99
SurplusAssets over Liabilities To the Shareholders:-	1,429,432	59
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Profit and Loss Account,

nr.		
Interest on Debentures and Deposits	\$89.542	71
Written off Office Furniture and Premises	1,446	25
Dividends		31
Transferred to Reserve Fund	45,000	00
Balance, Profit and Loss	18,547	42
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\$ 2,250 37

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OLD TIME BASEBALL.

WAS NOT SCIENTIFIC AND FEW RULES WERE OBSERVED.

Batter Was Known as the Pademan, and the Pitcher's Object is to Throw a Bail That Could be te-"Bringing in the Side." me will not turn back in its flight, the mind can travel back to the s before baseball or at least to the s before baseball was so well wn and before it had become so crific. There were ball games in its days in town and country, and country ball game was an event ce were no clubs. The country bay

What a Lie Did.

gone,
The Lord hath Ephthatha said to my
tongue.
Him I must praise who open'd hath my

xceed my best work if only that were valsed."

The Danger In It.
"See here!" cried the victim, after
the accident. "I thought you said it
was perfectly safe to go up in that old
elevator?"

elevator?"
"So it was safe to go up," replied the elevator man. "The dangerous part of it was the coming down."

In Training.

Mr. Newly Riche—We must learn how to behave, Maria, if we are going to enter society. Mrs. Newly Riche—We will, my dear. The new set of servants I have engaged have been in the best families.

mean quarrels and fighting under the roof. A visitor to one of these dwellings must never lean against the steps when talking. That would entail a funeral from the house. This weird notion arises from the fact that coffins are handed to men at the bottom of the steps.—London Times.

A Joke He Liked.

In the strain and excitement of trading or. Wall street the brokers, says Mr. E. C. Stedman in the Century Magazine, often relapse into wild merinnent and play boyish pranks. On one occasion an old Indian with a young brave, a boy and two squaws entered the gallery. At once the "floor" put forth every effort to break down their stelldity. A war whoop had no effect. A war dance did not arouse even a smile.

At last a baldheaded man was thrust into a ring of young fellows, his hands held behind him, a knife drawn around his pate, and the nummery of a futile attempt to detach his scalp was enacted.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

St. Patricks Day.

Hurrah for the 17th of Ireland. Easter Ties, Easter Hats, at Ward's.

Several car loads of potatoes have been shipped from here this week. The prices paid were from 50c. to 60c. per bag.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)
We are glad to see nice weather

Stanwood, were guests of his aunt, Mrs.
N. McConnell, on Saturday and Sunday last.
Mr. W. Garrison, Mr. H. White, and
Mr. A. H. Bailey are preparing to rebuild their barns next summer.

Sunday last.
Miss B. Armstrong, of Campbellford spent Saturday and Sunday last with Rev.
J. C. and Mrs. Bell.

Auction Sales.

Cedar is rushing into the shingle mill inflict any penalty is now.

A. Seeley is shipping potatoes from the seed of the seed o

ansad of him, and ducking his head to avoid coming in contact with an overhanging limb, struck with considerable force on the sleigh stake, and knocked out a tooth.

Our local weather prophet says a late spring. We are pleased to note, how-ever, that weather prophets, like all the test of us, are only human, and therefore liable to err.

Fire in the Canada Cotton Mill at Cornwall caused a loss of \$20,000.

Dominion Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, are meeting in Hamil-

TUCKER—In Rawdon, on March 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tucker, a son.

BOLDRICK—In Bancroft, on Feb. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boldrick, a son.

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Thirty-Eight Russlans Killed and Over a Hundred Wounded.

TERRIBLE DESTRICTION.

The Vin-Kow correspondent of the state of Russian officers who have loved at New-Chwang from Porthur declare that much damage was by Thursday's bombardment, but by Thursday's bombardment.

That the flames of war will spread beyond the Far East. We must be prepared for all eventualities."

NOT A MAN ESCAPED.

A supplementary report from Vice-damined by crows of the Japanese tormade the Japanese tormade by crows of the Japanese tormade tormade the Japanese tormade the J

Agrees to Give Up to Italian Government.

Grand Trunk Pacific Agreement and a New Militia Bill the Features.

An Ottawa despatch says: At 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, his Excellency, the Governor-General delivered the following speech at the opening of Parliament:— Hon. gentlemen of the Senate, spring wheat low senate Sen

Susquehanna River Sweeps Everything in Its Path.

A Wilkselman Ra devnatch says:

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rown."

"And I? What am I? And my low-however great, how little fag you!"

"However small, how great for me—my crown, my kingdom."

"I that was proud of ny name, my descent, my line of ancestors—of the present task, the future to be proved! they are nothing and the shade of nothing—Maddalena, Maddalena, and into the utterance of it comes the spirit, and more than the spirit, of abandoment that ranglike a thousand trumpets yon great night when like a thousand trumpets yon great night when she came to the cave, and, her people rose at sight of her, rejoicing and acclaiming."

"Maddalena!"

"Maddalena!"

"Maddalena!"

"More than life or death, I love you."

"Since when?" (Lovers themselves laugh at the file.

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all my life is pressed into this moment."

And so these two made their heaven while they might.

It was night dawn when Hector and Alasadair returned to the lines from seeing Maddalema back to the little house in the cap of Caldena; dark and cold it we cap of Caldena; dark and cold it was, and in Hecter's ears still sounded the ominous sho of Asunta's laughter that greeted the Queen's return—an echo that sounded on and on until the bounder of the drums rose to drown it and rouse Palmetto to the fight.

(To be Continued.)

MISSION TO TIBET.

Something of the British Officer
Who is Leading It.
Colonel Younghusband, the officer
at the head of the mission to Tibet,
is a man of about forty. He has
travelled extensively in Asia, and is
known for his tact, shrewdness, and
courage

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"What does he say? He is very said."
"He has been looking into the future-but what is the future? I cannot think of it. I look on you, and all my lie is pressed into this moment."
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The Girl of the Netherlands.
The Dutch girl does not enjoy anything like the amount of freedom granted to her English or American sister. She is a yery carefully chaperoned young person, and when she goes to the theater it is with her elders, not merely with a friend or two of her own age. At the dances she attends, songs, recitations and music for time entertainment of the elders form a part of the regular programme, and the chaperons sit at tables socially enjoying their coffee or other refreshments, while the young folk glide over the waxed floor to the strains of the latest waltz. Dutch maldens have to make the best of their opportunities of amusement, for when it pleases their parents to seek the quiet of home they must meekly accompany them. In their country the idea of a girl being unchapéroned at a dance is not to be thought of—at any rate, not yet.—Exchange.

Whistler Before Whistler.

Mortimer Menpes told the following story of Whistler, who was to deliver an address one day to the Society of British Artists: "The master at length entered, faultlessly dressed, walking with a swinging, jaunty step, evidently quite delighted with himself and the world in general. He passed down the gallery, ignoring the assembled members, and walked up to his own picture. And there he stayed for quite fifteen minutes, regarding it with a satisfied expression, stepping now backward, now forward, canting his head and dusting the surface of the glass with a silk pocket handkerchief. We watched him open mouthed. Suddenly he turned round, beamed upon us and uttered but two words—Bravo, Jimmy!—then took my arm and hurried me out of the gallery, talking volubly the while."

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A Battle of Languages.

Three or four languages strove for mastery in ancient Gaul, which is now France. German was spoken by the 12,000 Frank invaders. Popular Latin was spoken by 6,000,000 Gallo-Romans. Literary Latin was the language of the church and of literature. Low Latin was afterward the language of the administration. German was the first to succumb. In four centuries it ceased to be understood by the soldiers, and in seventy years more it had become an object of ridicule. But it survives in more than 900 words, expressing the things of government, law and war, and thus forms no insignificant part of the French language.

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Minutes of a special meeting of the Stirling Board of Education held on March 21st, 1904.

Members present, G. W. Faulkner, Chairman; Jas. Boldrick, A. Chard, H. Kerr, M. Bird, Jos. Dosk, W. H. Calder, H. Warren, C. W. Thompson. The following accounts were present-ed and on motion were ordered to be paid:

From our Correspondent.

Mr. Mahala Card, of Gladwin, Mich., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wagar, for a few weeks, started for her nome on Monday.

Mrs. Peter McKee, who has been serously ill for a few days, is recovering.

Mr. Joshua Keating, who has been li for some time, is gaining, but very dowly.

Madoc Junction Items.

Mr. Jeremiah Bird, who has returned om the Belleville hospital is slowly mproving.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins of Crookton, spent Sunday at Mrs. J. R.

Charke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett, of Tweed, spent a day last week with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Juby.

J. S. Jenkins of Belleville has been notting in gas lights for Mr. Jas. Juby and Mr. Therefore, Mrs. Geo. Clarke has

Son. Mr. F. A. Clarke.

Mr. Stinson be paid at the rate of \$600 to begin from the first of March, 1904.
Carried.

The matter of the term fees of the students attending the High School, and also the Public School, was brought up. There was found a number of delinquents, and upon motion of Mr. Boldrick, seconded by Mr. Chard, Mr. Calder and the Secretary-Treasurer were appointed to look after the present delinquents, and also to look into individual cases of those who have children attending the Public School, who are not in the union school section, and notify them to attend the next meeting of this Board.

The auditors' report of the Treasurer's books was presented, and upon motion of Mr. Doak, seconded by Mr. Boldrick, the same was referred back to the auditors, to be more completely enteredup, and to ask assistance of Mr. Martin, a former auditor for 1902. Carried.

A clause of the resolution of a previous meeting as to the collection of fees from the High School debenture coupons be paid by our treasurer. Carried.

A clause of the resolution of a previous meeting as to the collection of fees from the High School during the lilness of the Principal. Carried.

A clause of the resolution of a previous meeting as to the collection of fees from the High School during the lilness of the Principal. Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

G. G. Thrasher, Sec'y-Treas.

Harold News

Address and Presentation.

About seventy of the neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Gay, at Harold, and presented ther with a fancy rocker. Miss Gay was also presented with a beautiful chair. The following address was read by Mr. G. A. Snarr:

Dear Mrs. ADM Miss Gay.—We, ground neighbors, have met together friends and neighbors, have met to

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READY FOR EASTER.

Ladies' Collars, Ties, Belts, Blouse Sets, Blouses, Fancy Waistings, Lace Overcollars, Hand Bags.

KID GLOVES—PEWNY'S guaranteed goods at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Now in stock, Blacks and Colors, all sizes.

THE NAZARETH WAIST for Children, four to ten yrs. old, is a new American line, for use and service unequalled,

LINEN SPOOLS—Paton's Best Throad in 100 vd. spools, grey, black, white, 5c. spool. Try it.

AN EASTER SURPRISE SALE.

The variety and excellence of our showing in White Goods will be a surprise and pleasure to our customers. The indicator points to a heavy demand for white goods this season, for waistings and full dresses. We offer 100 pieces all new goods bought when the market was at its lowest point, and priced in your interest at 8c. to 50c. yd.

AN EASTER CARPET.

Why not? It would be a good purchase if you bought it at "Sterling Hall." Our assortment of Unions, Wools, Hemps, Tapestries, etc. is the choicest and most complete yet offered. Our range of Tapestries at 50c. are winners.

In this connection might be mentioned CHENILLE CURTAINS, LACE CURTAINS and WALL PAPERS.

SMART EASTER OFFERINGS

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

We are ready to show an unexcelled assortment of Spring Suits, made by e best workmen in Canada, prices \$4.00 to \$15.00.

But our \$10.00 line of Blacks, Blues, and Fancies is our pride for good alues; cannot be duplicated for less than \$12.50.

READY FOR EASTER with the latest effects in "Crescent" brand Shirts, Collars, Ties and correct styles in Hats and Caps. Largest assortment and lowest prices for best goods.

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Infants' Delight Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box for 25c. 5 lbs. Village Biscuit for 25c. Vim still 10c. pkg. 3 lbs. Lemon Biscuit for 25c. 5 lbs. Prunes for 25c.

W. R. MATHER,

Direct Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods



Shoes for You.

Have you trouble in getting fitted?
Are your feet tender? Do you dread "breaking in" a pair of new shoes?

We will just mention a few of the many lines we have in stock:—

We have a splendid assortment of Ladies' Fine Boots, prices from \$1.25 to \$4.

Ladies' Strap Slippers, \$1.25 to \$2.00. Plenty of Boots for the Boys and Girls, 75c. to \$2.00.

STRONG BOOTS FOR MEN—See our Prairie Bals, oil tanned, from \$1.75 to \$2.50. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

We have cheaper lines; but at this season of the year it is folly to buy cheap footwear. Men's Long Boots, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Orders are coming in from all directions for our Famous Hand-Made Boots. They sell on their merits.

J. W. BROWN,

SURPLUS SALE.

Special prices for 30 days on Apple, Pear, Cherry and Plum Trees, Grape, Raspberry, Strawberry and other small fruits.

Hardy Roses, Shrubs and Climbing ines suitable for Lawn and Cemetery.

Norway Spruce, 3 ft., extra fine. Orders booked, subject to stock being satisfactory, on inspection at the Nursery when ready for delivery.

Send list of wants for prices and save Agent's commission. All stock guaranteed true to name as repre-sented.

W. C. REID.

BELLEVILLE NURSERIES Special Notice. Persons wanting horse forks

in their barn would save money to see us before purchasing.

We have a full line of either wood or steel tracks, reversible cars for either fork or silings, and all the latest improvements at the steel of the steel of the steel of the will get aspecial rates to be erected during the winter.

We are also dealers in U. S. Cream Separators, Wind Mills, Harness, and all kinds of Carriages.
Also, a full line of Massey-Harris Farm Implements.

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OR, A BROTHER'S PROMISE

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SAVE ALL FARM MANURE.

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JAPAN RINGING WITH MISS
LIDO YOSHI'S EXPLOIT.

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Different Twist Given to Our Own
Commonplace
Sayings.

KLEPTOMANIA'S VICTIMS.

A SIBERIAN BLIZZARD. A Traveller's Experience in That Desolate Region.

ON WHOM CZAR DEPENDS

GEN. KUROPATKIN IS STILL A
YOUNG MAN.

An Empire-Builder in the East.

An Empire-Builder in the East.

The great Czars of Russia, some-body said, when they want a man, go out into the street and find one. It is another way of saying that the Czar's Ministers spring from no-

DEADLIEST POISON.

IDEAL HOUSEWIVES.

SOLDIERS OF THE CZAR

THEIR COURAGE, PLUCK AND DEVOTION.

How She Felt.
hope," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that didn't feel that you were de trop n you called the other day and dd Mrs. Beezum present."
oh, no," replied her hostess. "That just the back of my waist that I t feeling. One of the hooks was e, and somehow I couldn't help bekind of nervous about it."

Only Two Occasions, always appear to be nervous," ed the friend solicitously, really," replied the housekeep-ers are only two occasions when servous. One is when I have a it girl, and the other is when I

A COMIC TRAGEDY.

with them.

Discouraged and forlorn, we turned to our bag of papaws for what consolation we could find and then went to sleep. In the night we floated free and at daylight were in the woods again eight miles below those luscious provisions. That was one of the most awful tragedies of my life.—Youth's Companion.

DOMESTIC NEGLECT.

For Tender Feet.

After dancing for a little while many scople's feet get very tender and uncomfortable. If you are troubled in his way, try this plan: Put lyy leaves next the soles of your feet, inside the stockings. Cut out the hard center rib, lay the leaves as smoothly as possible, draw your stockings carefully over sea not to disarrange them, and see that your shoes fit just comfortably. For walking in warm weather this is an excellent plan and prevents the feet from getting tender.

His Promotion. "Pa," said little Johnny, "teaches is inking about promoting me." "How do you know?" "From what she said today." "And what was that?" "She said if I kept on I'd belong to se criminal class."

CALIFORNIA'S GREATNESS.

morning he saw a teamster whipping a balky horse.

"Stop that, you brute," he exclaimed, "or I'll have you locked up inside of five minutes! Why don't you try kindness on the animal? Don't you suppose a horse can be reached by a kindword the same as a human being?"

"I b'lleve ye're right, son," replied the teamster, a quick witted Irishmun, who, with all his faults of temper, was not a bad man at heart, "an' if a harse has feelin's, son, don't ye s'pose his dhriver has too? Thry a koind worrd on the dhriver, if ye pl'ase."

The stern face of Mr. Bergh relaxed into a smile, and in the better understanding that followed the horse forgot that it was balking and started off in a trot.

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You will hasten recovery by tak-ing one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime

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Our Millinery Show Rooms are now open for the season. Whether you were in at the regular opening or not we extend a cordial invitation to you to come in again as frequently as you can find it convenient. New things will be added to this department almost every day, and you will find it a constant educator to pay frequent visits to our Millinery Department.

We import our Trimmings, Flowers, Chiffons, Ribbons, etc. from the large manufacturers in Europe and you will find them remarkably good value. Everything is marked in plain figures, you can see the prices for yourself.

NEW CARPETS.

We have already received large shipments of the season's newest patterns in Carpets. These are confined exclusively to us for Belleville and cannot be seen elsewhere. You need only examine the qualities and prices of these goods to be convinced that we are selling them on a very small margin of profit.

Axministers—We urge your special attention to our showing of new signs in Templeton's English Axminister Carpets—goods that will give excellent service and have a very rich appearance, that can only be obtained in pile carpets.

Also, a large assortment of Velvets, Tapestries and Wiltons. We are sole agents in this district for Templeton's Rugs. Ask to see the handsome designs and colorings of these goods.

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The Coster's Curl.

Many east London barbers, who have been journeymen in many west end establishments, decare that young costemongers and barmen, with the peculiar rolling curl that protrudes from under the cap or bowler, are far more particular about their hair than the sons of the wristocracy in general. This same curl, standing forth from a surface of hair that seems to have been flationed, is not achieved without much trouble. Scores of these young dandles of the east subscribe to a "toilet club" and have weekly attention given to their distinguishing curl in a manner that might be expected of a patrician beau.

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1904.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. A. B. White of Rawdon has a Hermit" colt ten months old, which lands 14 hands and 1 inch in height, eighs 650 lbs., and girts 5 ft. 2 inches.

Rev. Eli Woodcock, a retired Methodist minister, died in Belleville on Saturday last. He was over 80 years of age. He was at one time pastor of the M. E. Church in this village.

Letters of administration of the es-ate of the late Mary Elizabeth Mullett, I Bancroft, were granted to C. W. Iullett. Estate \$3000. G. G. Thrash-r, solicitor.

er, solicitor,
Probate of the last will and testamen
of the late Henry Smith, of Faraday
Township, granted to Edward Jeffrey
Estate \$1000. G. G. Thrasher, solicitor

Mr. Hays expects to see work going on on the Grand Trunk Pacific before snow flies next autumn.

Births.
CHARD—In Stirling, on Feb. 15th, the of Mr. John Chard, of a son.

ROSEBUSH-In Sidney, on March 4th, the wife of Hiram L. Rosebush, of a son. HUBBLE-In Rawdon, on March 11th, th

REXALL HOUSE DYES.

Chinese Laundry.

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FOR SALE

Tuesday and Wednesday March 29th & 30th

MISS N. PHILLIPS.

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Notice to Creditors.

THE PEOPLE'S Popular Cash Store.

Spring Goods now on Exhibition for Easter week at the New Cash Store,

G. N. MONTGOMERY. As all Ladies will be out looking for their Easter Hat next week, we will prepared to show a most complete and beautiful range of Dress Goods, in enewest and latest colors, dress lengths only, no two alike.

DRESS TRIMMINGS, in great variety of different colors, to match all.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS—We have a most complete age of all colors. Special orders taken. Guarantee fit.

Fancy Notions and Novelties for the up-to-date lady.

Fancy Belts in Crushed Leather, colors Black, White, Grey, Red and Blue. Belt and Belt Buckles to match. Fancy Hair Pins and Combs of all kinds. Fancy Dress Muslins, plain and colored, from 7c. to 50c. yd. Embroidery

Laces and Insertions to match.

Torchon Laces and Insertions, linen, $2\frac{1}{2}c$. yd.

Curtain Material in Tapestry, Hemp, Jute and Chenille Curtains Our ange is very complete.

Lace Curtains in Battenburg, Bobinette, Swiss and Net, the newest and correct patterns. Special Curtains, 22 pairs, look at them.

TABLE LINEN—It will pay to come here and examine our extra values.
We hold them at the old prices. Patterns are very pretty. Table Napkins

to match all.

LADIES' WATERPROOF COATS—All imported and we are able t show you the newest cuts in these goods in Grey, Navy, Black, Brown an Fawn. All the newest trimmings of buttons. Prices ranging from \$3.50 temporary (\$10.00). We want you all to see these goods if you intend getting one or no

GENERAL DRY GOODS.

In Cottonades, Shirtings, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Flannelettes, Ticking, Sleached and Unbleached Cottons, Cretonnes, Ginghams, etc.

PRINTS—200 pieces of Print to choose from. Our Prints are in full bloom now, and a selection can be made without difficulty as our Prints are all pretty. We only ask you to look at them and then you will decide to buy a new print frock. All guaranteed fast colors. Our prices are 6, 8, 10, 12½c.

DRESS GINGHAMS—We have made an extra effort to buy the best and re prepared to show a large range.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

FLOOR and TABLE OILCLOTHS in 1 yd., $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds., and 2 yds. wide number of patterns to choose from

LADIES' WHITE UNDERWEAR.

For Easter our complete range will be opened Monday next with an up-to-date stock of all the new Paris cuts in Ladies' Drawers, and Corset Covers, ranging from 25c. pr.; White Skirts and Night Gowns, prices too numereus to mention.

Come Ladies, one and all, and see the newest. No trouble to show beautiful goods.

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FOREIGN TROOPS FOR CZAR.

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ACTIVITY AT HARBIN

RUSSIANS RETREATING

TO JOIN BALTIC FLEET,

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KAISER VISITS GIBRALTAR.

Was Welcomed by the Hero of \$17.

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ke here, the market is steady, moderate. Choice cars 90c per bag on track rior quality at 80 to Regulations for Female Employes in All Factories.

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say that the whole Northern Corea is THE WORLD'S MARKETS dressed hogs, \$7; live hogs, \$5.58 to Society. Northern Corea is Butter-winter creaming. 23 to 24c Butter-winter creaming.

Exporters, heavy \$4 50 to :	34	95
Bulls, export, heavy,		-
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do 900 lbs 2 75		50
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choice 4 25	4	4Ĉ
do medium 3 85		15
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do bulls 2 75	3	00
do rough 2 75		25
Light stock bulls,		
cwt 2 25	2	50
	35	00
Hogs, best 5 124		
do light 4 874	5	00
Sheep, export, cwt. 3 75	4	25
Lambs 5 25		00
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Vas Run Down and Laid Up, and the Great Kidney Remedy made Him Strong and Vigorous Again.

They had been discussing the baby's ears, eves, and nose. "And I think he's got his father's hair." said the oyful young mother. "Oh, is that who's got it? I noticed it was missing," said the girl who knew her her or she was married.

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On Behalf of the Board,
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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Company's Head Office
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The Trent Valley Canal.

Engineer's Report in Favor of Trenton as Terminus.

Trenton as Terminus.

Mr. H. A. F. McLeod. C. E., of Ottawa, who was detailed by Mr. Schreiber, Chief Engineer of railways and Canals, to report on the alternative routes of the Trent Canal, from Rice Lake southerly, declares unmistabably in favor of the Rice Lake to Trenton route, although the difference of cost in favor of the Port Hope route is \$144.537. Mr. McLeod points out that the difficulty of navigating Lake Ontario with canal boats in stormy weather is a great objection to the Port Hope route. The navigating Lake Ontario with canal boats in stormy weather is a great ob-jection to the Port Hope route. The material for canal construction is better on the Trenton route, and the deep cut on the Port Hope section is avoided by taking the river route. He says, more-over, that the diversion of water from its natural course will be a source of great expense to the Government, com-plaints being made that the water sometimes falls very low in the Trent River.

Alcohol in Patent Medicines

Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph,
The delegates of the World's Sunday chool Convention, to be held at Jerusham, held a service at Athens. Rev. Fr. Potts of Toronto preached.
Floods last week did much damage broughout the Province. Many bridges rere swept away. Portions of London vere overlowed, several persons had to e rescued in boats, and Duncan Mediatrin, a medical student, was upsatut of his canoe while going to the secue and drowned.

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JAPS FAIL AT PORT ARTHUR

Russian Fleet and Forts Spoil Admiral Togo's Scheme.

PORT ARTHUR ATTACKED.

RUSSIA IS READY.

MUST FIGHT AT THE YALU.

A telegram to Rome from Chefoo states that the Japanese landed at Chinampho on last Tuesday 8,000 men, and that the total Japanese force in Corea now is 98,000.

CHINA STILL NEUTRAL,

A despatch to the London Telegraph from Shanghai says that the Dowager Empress has negatived the proposal of Viceroy Yuan-Shih-Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese military forces, that China conclude an open alliance with Japan in view of Russia's repeated violations of Chinese territory west of the Liao River. Her Majesty counsels patience and a firm attitude.

Information has been received at St. Petersburg to the effect that the Japanese in Corea have reached Tohita. It is believed that those who recently landed at Plaskin Bay have returned to Gensan.

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HOW RUSSIA GOT FOOLED.

Referring to the official Russo-Japanese correspondence that was submitted to the Diet on March 23, the Tokic correspondent of the London Times says the documents show that Japan's last note offering to recognize Manchuria as being outside of Japan's political sphere provided Russia recognized Corea as being outside of Japan's political sphere provided Russia recognized Corea as being outside of Hussia recognized Corea as being outside her to imagine that she could obtain erything by insistence, and that Japan would sacrifice anything rather than fight.

NEW-CHWANG ANXIOUS.

An informal meeting of foreign Con-

WITHIN THE ZONE.

KILLED 100 CHUNCHUSES.

PREPARING FOR THE ENEMY.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese, and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

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Toronto, March 29,—Wheat. — No. 2 white and red are quoted at 92 to 92 to low freights. Spring wheat is nominal at 89c east, and goose at 83 to 84c east, Manitoba wheat steady, with No. 1 Northern selling at \$1.02 at Georgian Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at 98c. No. 1 hard is nominal at \$1.04. Grinding in transit prices ce above those quoted.

Outs.—No. 2 white quoted at 32 to 324c north and west, and 33c low freights. No. 1 white quoted at 33c east, and No. 2 at 324c east.

Barley.—No. 2 quoted at 45c middle freights. No. 3 extra at 43 to 44c. and No. 3 axtra at 43 to 44c. and No. 3 axtra at 42c middle freights.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

**THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter.—We quote as follows:—Finest 1-lb. rolls, 18 to 184c; choice large rolls and selected dairy tubs, 16 to 17c; medium and low grades, 12½ to 14c; creamery prints, 21 to 22c; solids, 19½ to 20c.

Eggs.—Case lots sold to-day at 20 to 21c per dozen.

Cheese.—We quote:—Finest September's, 11c; late Fall and seconds, 10 to 10½c.

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HOG PRODUCTS.

The seed hogs are unchanged, with offerings moderate. Car lots at \$6.-25 to \$6.50, delivered here. Cured meats are in good demand at unforce that the seed of t

ired Chinese and Line THE WORLD'S MARKETS to 17c; creamery, 18 to 184c. Cheese and Line They were

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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A QUEEN INDEED.

Partook of Nine-Cent Dinner With Factory Girls.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED STRAIN CAUSED BY HEAVY LIFTING.

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Murray Harbor South, P.E.I., April 4.— (Special).—William Sharam,
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one of many hundreds in Prince Edward Island who have been rescued
from chronic sickness, and made
sound and well by Dodd's Kidney
Pills. Mr. Sharam, who is always
glad to say a word for the remedy
that did so much for him, relates his
experience as follows:

"I sprained my back with heavy
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and Kidney trouble that left me in a
very weak state, and at times I got
so weak that I almost fainted,
could scracely hold up.

"After trying several other medicines without relief, I concluded that
it was a Kidney Disease I had, and
would find the cure in a Kidney remedy, and decided to try Dodd's Kidnoy Pills.

"The result was all that could be
alked. I used ton haves all taid, and

Shiloh's Consumption

Cure The Lung
Thonic
when the first sign of a cough or cold appears. It will cure you easily and quickly then—later it will be harder to cure.

TELEPHONE GIRL.

Herr Baltazzi, a well-known sports-man in Vienna, is being sued for damages by a telephone exchange girl, whom, in the course of a dis-pute over the telephone, he had, in heated language, accused of not speaking the truth.

COULD BE ASKED SUNLIGHT

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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Read office of the Company in the chair. The following reports and financial statement were submitted.

Your directors have the honor to present the report and financial statement were submitted.

Your directors have the honor to present the report and financial statement of the company for the year, which closed on the 31st December, 1903.

The new business of the year consisted of one thousand nine hundred and fity-seven applications for insurance, aggregating \$2.841.250, of which nine-teen hundred and sixteen applications for \$2.748,172.50 were accepted.

As in previous years, the income of the company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the company have been increased by \$251.572.83, and have now reached \$1.833,960.70, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for policy holders, including guarantee capital.

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\$100.224.82, of which \$2.000 was reinsured in other companies.

Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premitues \$20.401.849.



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For the very buttered your work to the control of tains—Through Delaware Garantee Through Delaware Through Delaware Garantee Through Delaware Through Delaware Through Delaware Through Delaware Thro

WASHINGTON EXCURSIONS VIA

LACKAWANNA

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.

Land for the site of the Winnipeg est-office was purchased at \$1,000 a

there were fifteen hundred railway sengers detained at Carberry, Man., the snow blockade.

Toronto will have a visit on June 16 om 250 mayors, aldermen, and coun-llors of Great Britain.

willors of Great Britain.

When the bachelor sees those Easter hats he envies his married friends—and decides to let it go at envy.

Lady Minto fell on the Rideau Rink at Ottawa yesterday afternoon, and broke her leg in two places.

Reports from Arkansas indicate hat the loss of life and property by last reak's storms will be very heavy.

The coal barons in the United States are decided that coal is to be 10 cents ton dearer next winter than last.

It is announced that the Hon. G. W., loss will bring down a measure to mend the License Act by more strintregulations.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Sr., of Seymour st died at the home of her son, Mr. mes Stewart, on the 22nd inst. She as 77 years of age.

Twenty hundred persons have entered Windsor from Michigan this week en oute for the Canadian Northwest, where they intend to settle.

ampbellford Department committee of the School Board visthe Public school on Wednesday matters of business in connection the school, and while there they tressed the fire drill by the pupils, der the direction of the principal, r. Jos. Frappy. They were very uch pleased with the efficiency of the fill, the exit being made in exactly ite minute and ten seconds—by Mr. J. Louck's stop watch.

The Russian Gravernment has notified be world's Fair authorities at St. Louis lat it will take no part in the exhibitant will take no part in the exhibital lates and the state of the stat

ROTHE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF COURT SPRING BROOK, No. 36, I. O.F.
I hereby convey to you my thanks for your kindness and sympathy to me and mine in the great sorrow through which we have passed, and also for the prompt payment of my claims as for the same hav hand's policy; a cheque for the same hav

Countries as Presents.

Cleopatra received Egypt as a present from Julius Casar. Luculius, Sulla and Pompey each gave away haif a dozen kingdoms. Antony gave the little kingdom of Judien to Herod. One that the Emperor Constantine gave of the excellent stories of the past is that the Emperor Constantine gave that the Emperor Constantine gave by the property of the property o

regulations.

The Birch.

Old writers in mentioning birch trees seldom falled to say solemnly that they were useful to give boys thrashings. Turner galations.

Were Jack Edwart, on the 22nd inst. She is 77 years of age.

The steamer Lake Champlain arrived St. John, N. B., on Monday last with 100 passengers, principally for the nadian Northwest.

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The Monument is to be erected in Nitara Falls Park to the memory of the itish soldiers and sullors who fell in siege of Fort Eric in 1814.

The G. T. R. announces that it has it is a seed of the season, and that a policy of resonance in the first of the case of the lick of the season, and that a policy of resonance in the first of the case of the lick of the season, and that a policy of resonance in the first of the case of the lick of the season, and that a policy of resonance in the first of the case of the lick of the case of the season, and that a policy of resonance in the case of the lick of the case of the season of the lick of the case of the lick of the case of the lick of the case of the season of the lick of the case of the lick of the season of the se

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Ing Edward and Queen Alexandra releft London on their way to Copenent to attend a family gathering on cocasion of King Christian's birth on April 8th, when his Majesty will be years of age.

Is estimated in railway circles that cost to the Grand Trunk and Canan Pacific Railways from snow, it, and ice this winter, will reach enormous sum of five million dois. This, of course, will include loss of the course, will include loss of the course, will include loss of the course will include loss of the course will include loss evenue.

answer to a question in the House dominons it was stated that \$8,855,000 to the meaning the course will include loss of the course will include loss of the course will include loss of the course will include loss the course will include loss the course will include loss be repeated to the present time, and that a total 6,850,000 would be required to come to the canal via Trenton, and \$6,000 by Port Hope.

Mo Laney, a young married man was the course of the course with the with the wretched grimalkin almost flew up the chimney with terror."

by Port Hope.

Laney, a young married man, rowned at Glen Miller in the Trent on Saturday afternoon. In the trent on Saturday afternoon. In the ends held by men on bank, but rashly took the rope he next instant he slipped and to the water. The body has not sen recovered, and probably will for many days.

Attorney General has introduced to enable farmers to form mutual mance insurance companies for the se of insuring against loss by does, hail, drouth, lightning (noting in fire), or any other atmosting in fire), or any other atmosting in fire). Or any other atmosting in fire, or any other atmosting in fire, or any other atmosting in fire, or any other atmosting in fire), or any other atmost one to the west, I can go on the stage."

The Retort Disdainful.

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Ellen Terry, the famous English actrost, in the standard was continually breaking plates, dishes and everything she laid and so, on the stage that in time she might break her, so she dismissed her. But, not wishing the girl occur of the work of the work of the wish terror."

Companies for the companies for the secondary of the poorhouse to train as a servant. But she was altogether to come to any harm, when she was going to do for a living. "Oh," she said disdainfully, "if the wust come to the wust, I can go on the stage."

ses. Companies formed unter must be must not must not undertake a consurance for a term exceeding s.

M. C. A. of Belleville have not the work of erecting an a building, and Monday affeld a meeting, at which Mr. rovincial Secretary, of Toronted plans. The building is to cost \$30,000. A canyas of will be undertaken at one for large lamps used in many public places, is rich in violet rays. It is claimed violetically that given out by the rich in violet many building is bright.

Incroft Times says: Many of set throughot this part of the are without feed of any kinds took, and as a result hundreds will die from starvation, in any have died already. The in such as condition that it is used as a condition that it is not to the same of the set o

"A tail bride is the best looking, don't you think?"
"Well," repiled the titled Englishman who had caught on to a little American slang, "so far as I am personally concerned I certainly am not looking for one who is 'short."

Blocking Him.

Carrie—I'm sure you misjudge Mr.

Sweetser, papa. He is a man of great
ambitions. You should hear him tell of
the things he is going to do. Carrie's
Papa—And I suppose I'm one of 'em,
but I'll reckon he'll find it harder to accomplish than he fancies it is.

George Francis Train's Wit.
One of George Francis Train's sayone of George Francis Train's sayone was "People call me insane. I
don't wonder. What would a village
of peanuts say if a cocoanut rolled in
among them?"

Teeth.

How strange it is that you tell a horse's age by the horse's teeth, but a chicken's age by your own!

Don't say a man is shiftless. Be polite and say that he is too contented to ever get rich.—Atchison Clahe.

which modulate the sound to the for of speech. Over other of the grou of muscles by itself a stammerer in have as much power as other peop but he cannot harmoniously areas their conjoint action. Nervousages a frequent cause of stammering. It possible that the defect in some stances may result from mafformati of the parts about the back of though. The fact that stammer people are able to sing their wor better than to speak them has be usually explained on the suppositi that in singing the glottle is kept op so that there is less liability to spimodic action.

and action.

A Bit of Good Advice In Time.

An Antoinette Sterling story related to "The Lost Chord," which she inade famous. The song did not appeal to her when the manuscript was sent to her when the manuscript was sent to her by Sullivan. But Sir Joseph Ham by spent an evening at her house at that time, and in a casual way she remarked: "By the way, Arthur Sullivan has sent me a manuscript of a new song, which he has asked me to sing You might look at it. Personally, don't think much of it and am going, to return it." Barnby tried, it over there and then, and before he had gon half through it he stopped and said "Going to return it," did you say? ! is wonderful—an inspiration. Certain ly, tell him you will sing it. It i bound to 'make' both you and him. Mme. Sterling always thanked the fates for bringing Barnby to her house that night.—London Chronicle.

The Wickedeat Bit of Sea.

that night.—London Chronicles.

The Wickedest Bit of Sen.
Nine out of ten travelers would tel inquirers that the roughest piece of water is that cruel stretch in the English channel, and nine out of ton travelers would say what was not true. As a matter of fact "the wickeds bit of sea" is not in the Dover struit or in yachting, for example, from St. Jean de Luix up to Paulline or across the Mediterranean "race" from Cadiz to Tangler, nor is it in rounding Cadiz to Tangler, nor is it in rounding cade Horn, where there is what sailors call a "true" sea. The "wickedest sea" is encountered in rounding the Cape of Good Hope for the eastern ports of Cape Colony.

The Mails In Sweden.

In certain parts of Sweden, where the most absolute confidence is reposed in the honesty of the people, a very informal postal system is in vogue. As the mail steamer reaches a landing place a man goes ashore with the letters, which he places in an unlocked box on the pier. Then the passerby who expects a letter opens the box, turns over the letters and selects his own without being questioned by any one.

The Wrong Notion.
"I would like to get a ribbon for my
wound with the yellow, home destroying hair behind the notion counter of a

ing hair behind the notion counter of a department store. "Woman or machine?" asked the clerk. "Machine." "Stationery counter to your left."

"A woman will not esteem a man will not esteem a man will not esteem a man alist.

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekin, "and I am delighted to note that Henrietta always trusts me to put the cat out and fix the furnace fire and lock the basement door and do a lot of things."

Perhaps it Was.

"I wonder what time Mary's young man left last night," said mamma.

"It must 'a' been exactly 1 o'clock, ma," said the younger brother.

"The idea! How do you know?"

"Why, just as he was leavin' I heard him ask Mary some question, and she said 'Just one, only one."

Would Then Be Uneful.
Grinder-What! Asleep at your desk, and work so pressing! Meekly-Excuse me, sir, baby kept me awake all night. Grinder-Then you should have brought it with you to the office.

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—Irving.

Your doctor will tell you that thin, pale, weak, nervous chil-dren become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Small doses, for a few days.

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A large bowl of wine having been brought, he took this in one hand and continued to address his challenger: "If with both your arms you can overpower one of mines oa sto hinder me from drinking every drop of this wine we will try our strength together; if not, you may return to your home." The struggle took place, and Adargoma by degrees drained the bowl in the coolest manner without spilling a drop of the wine. His one hand was more than a match for the other's two.

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Her Sorrow.

One of the closest friends of Princess Mathilde was Count Benedetti, the French ambassador whom the king of Prussia was said to have insulted at Ems. Her words on hearing of his death, after he had been her intimate counselor for more than forty years, are worth recalling. "Alas," she said, "now there is no one left who will dare to contradict me."

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Jas. Boldrick went to Bancroft this

Mrs. Jas. W. Bygott is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery's.

Mr. John M. Byrott, who has been G.T.R. agent at Bracebridge for some lime, has removed to Millbrook, and will ave charge of the G.T.R. station at that lace.

Dr. H. U. Simmons, of Frankford, has been re-elected district deputy grand master of the A. O. U. W. for the Bay of Quinte district.

Ladies' Rainproof and Waterproof Coats

Gentlemen's Easter Hats—the hat you want—at Fred. Ward's.

At the morning service in the Metho-dist Church next Sunday special Easter music will be rendered by the young people of the Sabbath School.

Mr. Chas. Brownson, who resided on ront St. west, has exchanged places ith Mr. Henry McCutcheon of the ak Hills, and both have taken pos-ssion of their different places.

There will be service in St. John's Church on Good Friday (April 1st) at 11.30 a.m. The Easter Day services will be at 8 .m., 8,30 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Have you seen Fred. Ward's New Spring Suitings?

The Campbellford Despatch says that Mr. Geo. A. Kingston, B.A., at present on the High School staff in that town, has purchased the Campbellford Herald, and will take control of it as soon as school closes for the midsummer holidays.

Buy your Hats at Fred. Ward's if you want the best.

At White River, a station on the C.P.R. north of Lake Superior, during the past winter, a temperature of 76 below zero was recorded. This is a lower temperature than any we have heard of in Canada before, and do not think even Dawson city can equal it.

son are fine and equal to larger places so that it is not necessary to go elsewhere to get a fine Easter hat or bonnet.

The Rev. Dr. Nimmo, Incumbent of St. Mark's Church, Barriefield, will, (D.V.) preach in the parish of Rawdon on Sunday, April 10th, at St. Mark's Church, 12th line, at 11 a.m.; at St. Thomas Church, 5th line, at 3 p.m.; St. Lawrence Church, 5th line, at 3 p.m.; St. Lawrence Church, 5th line, at 7.30 p.m.

We notice by the Hamilton papers of a grand farewell recital to be given by Miss Lillian B. Stickle, assisted by a number of the leading ratists of the Province, in that city, on April 7th, Miss Stickle who has been soloist in the leading Presbyterian Church, and a favorite singer in Hamilton as well as many other places in western Ontario, is about to sever her connection with that church to return home where she will spend the summer.

The cigarette question was up in Parliament last week, but the mover and seconder received but little encourage ment, and some of those who spoke were so ungalant as to say that it as hort call on Sunday afternoon, and their experiences, if published, worm who are the leaders in this movement against the cigarette would be better employed attending to their homes, and providing better dinners for thomes, and providing better dinners for thome and providing better dinners for thomes, and providing better dinners for thomes, and providing better dinners for thomes, and providing better dinners for their husbands. The discussion was their husbands. The discussion was their husbands. The discussion was the content of the place in the strength of the content of the place in the place is readed and provided the place in the place is readed and place in the place is the place in the place of the place is the place of the place is readed as power of the solve the place is the place of the place of the place of the place is the p

Mr. Dryden will introduce in the Legislature a bill empowering any constable or peace officer to immeniately solza without warning or notice, any 'devices or instruments' used by any person in connection with gambling or games of chance. The constable may also arrest on sight, without a warrant, any person in consection with manipulation of the instrument seized. Under the present act it has been possible with a little over the act of the sent act it has been possible with a little over the act of the sent act it has been possible with a little over the act of the sent act it has been possible with a little over the act of the sent act it has been possible with a little over the act of the sent act it has been possible with a little over the act of the parents. Mr. Ald Mrs. J. F. Bragg, of Avonmore, is the government seized. Under the present act it has been possible with a little over the act of the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. F. Bragg, of Avonmore, is the government seized. Under the present act it has been possible with a little over the act of the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. F. Bragg, of Avonmore, is the government of the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Government. She expects to leave for Port Article of the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Government. She expects to remain here the work of the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Government. Mrs. B. Reid are a little better.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, died on Thursday, March 10th, at the residence of here solved the parents of the family active of the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thos. Blair is still very low. The two small children of Mr. Neil Vanalen have been ill of pneumonia but are now on the road to recovery. The lowes have a male here of the parents with the fall of the parents of the family are one son mortal parents. Mr. Mort, was taken ill of pneumonia the two presents of the family are one son mortal parents. Mr. Mort, was taken ill of pneumonia the two presents of the family are one son mortal parents. Mr. Mort, was taken ill of pneumonia the two presents of the family are

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n Thursday evening about eighty friends of Mr. aud Mrs. G. T. Ives prised them by taking possession house and presenting them with sian lamb cap each and a sum ley, prior to their removing to Sahewan. The following address read by Mr. Mark Anderson:

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CHARD—In Rawdon, on March 27th, to Mand Mrs. J. S. Chard, a son.

RANNIE—At Menie, on March 28th, the wif of Mr. Chas. Rannie, of a son.

Deaths.

BIRD-At Moira, on March 28th, Margar Bird, aged 71 years, 8 months and 22 days. CUMMINGS—At Anson, on March 30th, Anson Cummings, aged 72 years and 7 days. Funeral Friday, April 1st, leaving his late residence at 1.30 p.m. Service in Stirling Methodist Church.

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Notice to Creditors

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